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**SEPTEMBER** 1991 **SEPTEMBER** 1991 **SEPTEMBER**

General Meeting - September 6th 7:00 PM  
Spenard Rec Center 2020 W. 48th Ave Anchorage

## **PROGRAM**

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## "The 1964 Earthquake and Amateur Radio"

BY

George Shaddock - NB4U

### Mayor of Anchorage from 1961 to 1964

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## Calendar 1991-1992

July 1991

General Mtg 5th  
 Board Mtg 10th  
 Motley Picnic 12-13-14

January 1992

General Mtg 3rd  
 Board Mtg 8th  
 PARKA Mtg 25th

August

General Mtg 2nd  
 Board Mtg 14th  
 ARES Emerg. Exercise 21st  
 PARKA Mtg 31st

February

General Mtg 7th  
 Board Mtg 12th  
 Fur Rondy - Grand Prix  
 - Dog Races  
 PARKA Mtg 29th

SEPTEMBER

GENERAL MTG 6th  
 BOARD MTG 11th  
 HAMFEST/FLEA MARKET  
 21st and 22nd  
 PARKA MTG 28th

March

General Mtg 6th  
 Board Mtg 11th  
 PARKA Mtg 28th

October

Ham Classes 1st Tu/Th  
 General Mtg 4th  
 Board Mtg 9th  
 PARKA Mtg 26th

April

General Mtg 3rd  
 Board Mtg 8th  
 PARKA Mtg 25th

November

May

General Mtg 1st  
 Board Mtg 13th  
 PARKA Mtg 30th

General Mtg 1st  
 Board Mtg 13th  
 Walk For Hope  
 PARKA Mtg 30th

December

June

Christmas Party 6th  
 Board Mtg 11th  
 PARKA Mtg 28th

General Mtg Election 5th  
 Board Mtg New/Old 10th  
 Field Day 27/28 Prov. Hosp.

General Clubmeeting Minutes 8-2-91

The August general clubmeeting was opened at 7:08 at the Spenard Recreation Center. Introductions and announcements were made. According to Harley, KL7IZZ, the Adopt-A-Highway program will not happen this year. But set aside May, July or September of next year to help clean up Potter's Marsh. Vests and a sign will be ready by May of next year.

The UHF repeater may be moved, possibly as early as next week. Several new possibilities for sites are being prepared.

El Presidente, Fred, KL7HFM, gave a brief report on the origin of the word "ham". The info came from Florida Skip Magazine, 1959, KB6HLK.

A short program was presented by Ray Morris, KL7C, in which he told a very interesting story of how amateur radio got a Denver shunt into Moscow to save a young boy's life.

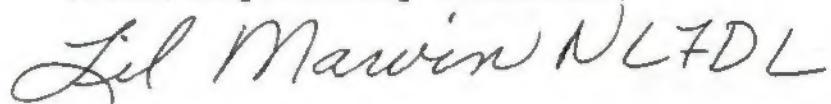
El Presidente, Fred, KL7HFM, gave a short report on the fate of the infamous Field Day Trophy. It fell into the hands of ARRL Northwest Division Director Mary Lewis, W7QGP, who had the good sense and good taste to turn it over to Vince Vonder Heydt (ex-WL7L. New call???) Except for its creator, nobody deserves it better. Please, please, please KEEP IT VINCE !!!

Susan, NL7NN, and hamfest chairperson, gave a hamfest report and twisted arms for volunteers. (I taught her well!!!!) She also asked for help in locating a hamfest site. If you know of any good possibilities, contact Susan at 243-5833.

The well-deserved raffle ~~fix~~ prizes were awarded.

Lil made the usual pig out of herself at the eating-after-the-meeting at Elmer's.

(Semi)Respectfully Submitted,

Lil Marvin NL7DL

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AARC Boardmeeting 8-14-91

The boardmeeting officially opened at 7:14 PM. The following boardmembers were present: Fred KL7HFM, Bill AL7BB, Rick KL7YF, Lil NL7DL, Bill KL7ITI, Arlene KL7HO, Barbara NL7SU, Eric AL7IM, Fielder KL7FHX. Also present were the following: Roger KL7HFQ, Harvey NL7DK, Harley KL7IZZ, and Susan NL7NN.

There is 14,404.19 in the gaming account.

The new club membership patches should arrive before hamfest time (Sept 21 and 22). If you have joined the club and never received a patch, see Lance. Lance also reports a membership of 365 with 67% being members of ARRL.

The VHF committee reports that it is necessary to move the uhf repeater because its tower is coming down. The 147.90/30 repeater's antenna has been stabilized and some of the hardware replaced. An attempt will be made in the near future, weather permitting, to put up a mast. An antenna has been ordered.

The August 4th Triathlon, headed up by Rob KL7JHQ, went very well. Also participating were Kitty NL7XC (Mrs. Rob), Al NL7XT and Pete WL7CCN. Tnx to all for participating, and to Rob for doing such a good job.

The fall-to-Christmas raffle will again be an all-Icom event. Look to Lil to be either selling you a book of tickets or breaking both of your arms. Your choice!!!!

George Sharrock NB4U will be the guest speaker at our next general meeting. He will discuss ham communications during the 1964 earthquake.

We're still looking into the Mt. View Recreation Center as a future site for our ham club meetings.

Fielder will investigate the possibility of a membership discount for our senior citizens in the club.

Fred KL7HFM appointed a committee to investigate the editing and changing of the club by-laws. The committee includes the following: Fielder KL7FHX, Barbara NL7SU, and Bill KL7ITI.

Our treasurer needs a new computer. The general clubmembers will decide at the next meeting whether to buy it locally or not, as a longterm club investment.

We renewed our ARRL club affiliation and our hamfest is now officially ARRL-affiliated, according to Susan.

If you can help out in any way with the hamfest, contact our hamfest chairperson, Susan NL7NN at 243-5833.

It took about a nano-second to empty the boardroom at 9:00, because that's about when the meeting came to a merciful end.

(Semi-)Respectfully Submitted,

Lil NL7DL

FLEA MARKET COUNTRY STORE CHANGES.

This year there will be a few changes in the operation of the AARC Country Store. Each year the volume of business for the "Little Ole Storeworkers" has grown to the point that a few changes were warranted.

1. Starting this year, a donation of 20 percent will be expected for all items placed in the Consignment area of the Store. This has been deemed necessary simply because at the old rate, we were in direct competition with the individuals who rent table space at the event.
2. Also this year, there will be two separate areas of the Country Store. One area will be exclusively Consignment Sales, and the other will be the old standard "Quality Junque" items of yesteryear. The volume of business for Consignments has grown to the point that separation is mandatory.
3. Starting this year, only ELECTRONIC related items will be accepted for Consignment sales. All others will be rejected, regardless of how small the quantity. We regret having to do this, however, as noted above, the volume of consignment items offered make this necessary.

Also, please take note that the "Little Ole Storeworkers" are volunteers who have offered to give up some of their "Quality" time to man the store, and like you are only human. You will note at times the area around the Store is like a Three Ring Circus, with everyone flocking in for the "good deals", and during these peak times things get a bit confusing, however, bear with us, and we will eventually serve you with a smile on our face, and the idea of getting as deeply into your pockets as possible for the good deals we have for you.

In addition to the same old smiling faces of Fred, KL7HFM, Bill, KL7ITI, and Billy Bob, AL7BB, look for Keith, N5FYW, and Tom, NL7TZ at the Store. Anyone wishing to place items on Consignment, or make "Junque" donations to the Club, Contact B.B., 337-2916, or Fred 274-3464.

# HAM Radio School

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# HAM Radio School

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The books and code tapes can be purchased at  
the following stores:

- Radio Shack Mountain View 274-0603
- Radio Shack Northway Mall 278-3098
- Radio Shack University Mall 562-2387

Be aware that the Morse code requirement is the biggest  
stumbling block for most aspiring hams! Begin practice now.

## Survival Russian for Radio Sport Continued

Russian RTTY/AMTOR/PACKET Cheat Sheet  
James Tudehope (KL7QR)

You can send Russian via an English keyboard using RTTY ! The only catch is you must know how to spell in Russian...HI. For you ambitious types out there here are the RTTY symbols associated with the Russian letters.

I received this info from UA0QBR Alex PO Box 13 Udachyj Yakutia USSR 678189. Alex is often on the air RTTY mode.

	Russian	Morse	RTTY/AMTOR/PACKET symbol
1	Аа	*-	a A
2	Бб	-****	b B
3	Вв	*--	w W
4	Гг	--*	g G
5	Дд	-**	d D
6	Ее	*	e E
7	Ёё	-***-	E same as previous letter
8	Хх	****-	v V
9	Зз	--**	z Z
10	Ии	**	i I
11	Йй	*---	j J
12	Кк	-*-	k K
13	Лл	*-*	l L
14	Мм	--	m M
15	Нн	-*	n N
16	Оо	---	o O
17	Пп	*---*	p P
18	Рр	*-*	r R
19	Сс	***	s S
20	Тт	-	t T
21	Үү	**-	u U
22	Фф	**-*	f F
23	Хх	*****	h H
24	Цц	-*-*	c C
25	Чч	----	CH or 4 can be used
26	Шш	----	SH or 6 can be used
27	Щщ	--*-	Q or SCH can be used
28	Ўў	-**-	x X
29	ӮӮ	-*--	y Y
30	ӰӰ	-**-	x X
31	ӬӮ	**-**	E again
32	ӰӮ	**--	YU or JU can be used
33	ӰӮ	*--*	YA or JA can be used

Russian Teletype example:

Thank You - Spasibo

My first name is James - Moe imya-Dvejms

I have 100 watts - Y menya sto wattow

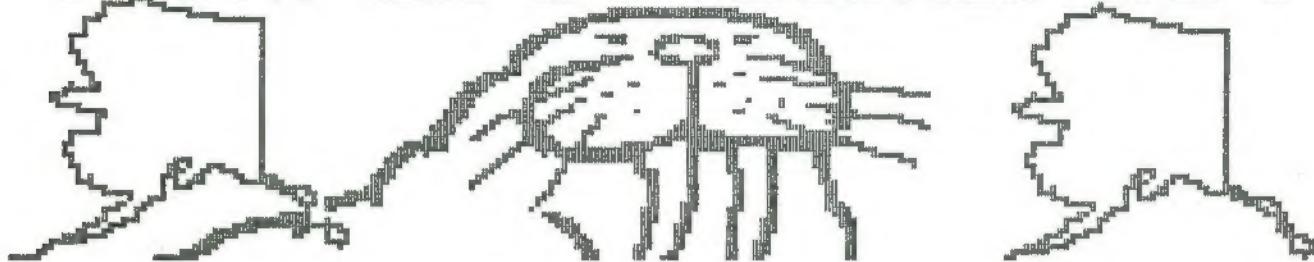
Russian Numbers and Transliteration  
 Author James Tudehope (KL7QR)  
 Home phone/fax 694-1115

0	НОЛЬ (НУЛЬ)	pool
1	ОДИН	AH deen
2	ДВА	dva
3	ТРИ	tree
4	ЧЕТЫРЕ	cheh TIER ee
5	ПЯТЬ	pyats
6	ШЕСТЬ	shayst
7	СЕМЬ	syem
8	ВОСЕМЬ	VO syem
9	ДЕВЯТЬ	DAY vyets
10	ДЕСЯТЬ	DAY syets
11	ОДИНАДЦАТЬ	ah DEEN a sets
12	ДВЕНАДЦАТЬ	dveh NODS sets
13	ТРИНАДЦАТЬ	tree NODS sets
14	ЧЕТЫРНАДЦАТЬ	cheh TIER nad sets
15	ПЯТНАДЦАТЬ	pit NOD sets
16	ШЕСТНАДЦАТЬ	shayst NOD sets
17	СЕМНАДЦАТЬ	syem NOD sets
18	ВОСЕМНАДЦАТЬ	vo syem NOD sets
19	ДЕВЯТНАДЦАТЬ	day vyit NOD sets
20	ДВАДЦАТЬ	DVAD sits
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30	ТРИДЦАТЬ	TREED sets
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150	СТО ПЯТЬДЕСЯТ	sto pit day SYAT
200	ДВЕСТИ	DVAY stee
300	ТРИСТА	TREE sta
400	ЧЕТЫРЕСТА	cheh TIER es ta
500	ПЯТЬСОТ	pit SOAT
600	ШЕСТЬСОТ	shast SOAT
700	СЕМЬСОТ	sem SOAT
800	ВОСЕМЬСОТ	vo sem SOAT
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1000	ТЫСЯЧА	TYOI si cha

Russian QSO Dialogs  
Author James Tudehope (KL7QR)

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who	me	called	here	k17qr	over
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pah	SHAL is ta	paza VEET te ye men YA	men	yesh show	ras
please		call	me	once	again.
КАКОЙ	ВАШ	ПОЗЫВНОЙ			
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what	your	callsign			
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do you copy me ?					
ВАМ	ОТВЕЧАЕТ	KL7QR			
vam	aht vee CHI yet	k17qr			
you	he answers				
This is KL7QR returning					
Здравствуйте		дорогой	друг.		
ZDRAST	voo tee ya	DARE a goi	Drook		
Hello		dear	friend.		
Большое		спасибо	за	связь.	
BAWL	shoi ye	SPA see bah	za	svyahz	
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Glad	meet	you	again		
Благодарю		за	вызов.		
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Pleased		for	call.		
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ДОБРЫЙ	ДЕНЬ	DOBREE DYEN	GOOD DAY		
ДОБРЫЙ	ВЕЧЕР	DOBREE VYECH ER	GOOD EVENING		
СПОКОЙНОЙ	НОЧИ	SPA COIN EE NOCH EE	GOOD NIGHT		
			(GOING TO BED)		

# AARC's 20th Annual "Hamfest/Fleamarket"



Here is the latest Scoop on the 20th Annual Hamfest/Fleamarket. First the YL running this show is Susan -

NL7NN. After much looking on her own with little success, she recruited Harley - KL7IZZ and they finally had some success. The Hamfest/Fleamarket will be held in the old Procters Market Bldg at 12400 Old Glenn Hwy., Eagle River, AK.

Setup - Will start approx. 5:00 PM Sept 20. If you can help, call Susan at 243-5833. Lots of help will be needed.

Tables - If you are interested in having a table or two, please call Harvey - NL7DK at 333-4693. The cost of tables is as follows:

Commercial - \$35.00

Regular member tables -\$10.00 + 10% of sales.

If you belong to an organization that needs a table for the spreading of Ham related information call Harvey at 333-4693 for info.

Hamfest/Fleamarket will be September 21st and 22nd. More details in Flyer.

A great big THANKS!!!!!! to all of the hams who participated in the city emergency drill on Wednesday, August 21, 1991. The following all participated:

Eddie Parrott	NL7XA
Harvey Rookus	NL7DK
Eric Stewart	AL7IM
Susan Woods	NL7NN
Frank Hurlbut	NL7HP
Gordon Nightingale	KL7GN
Al Kriese	NL7XT
Tom Rutigliano	NL7TZ
LynnDuncan	KL7IO
Dennis Strait	NL7DN
Bill Beach	AL7MM
Dianne Hammer	NL7KN
Robert Page	KL7HIU
Keith Fenrich	N5FYW
Jeff Soots	KC4MCZ

Among those who volunteered to act as standbys or relays were the following:

Pat Daft	WL7BQH
Jeff Deiser	WL7BXM

They deserve thanks, too!

Special thanks to Jeff Soots , who filled in on a last-minute cancellation and for being there all day. And to Dianne for being willing to change locations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lil NL7DL

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#### VOLUNTEERS -

Plenty of Volunteers will be needed during the Hamfest/Fleamarket so don't forget to let Susan - NL7NN know that you will be available. Call her at 243-5833.

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### UPDATE ON DOUG - KL7IKX

Doug Dickinson - KL7IKX was operated upon on August 23rd for a non-malignant brain tumor. The doctor has given a grade of 98.5 to the process. As of the 25th things were improving rapidly. He was to go directly to the Orthopedic Ward on the 26th. There is some weakness on the left side, but that seems to be improving. Doug will be in the hospital for 7-10 days and then goes home. He will be off work for three months and will not be driving for many months. Understand the doctor has prescribed 3 months in the Ham shack so listen for Doug on the air. Let's all send Doug a card wishing him a rapid recovery. Send cards and letters to: Doug Dickinson, POB 110872, Anchorage, AK 99511-0782. We all wish Doug a rapid recovery. Carole, if you need any assistance, just spread the word. 73s